

11/22/00  
J871 U.S. PTO

11-27-00

A

# FISH RICHARDSON P.C.

Derrick P. Fish  
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson  
1859-1951

November 22, 2000

4350 La Jolla Village Drive  
Suite 500  
San Diego, California  
92122

Telephone  
858 678-5090

Facsimile  
858 678-5099

Web Site  
[www.fr.com](http://www.fr.com)

Attorney Docket No.: 10559/250001/P8899

## Box Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: CARY A. JARDIN, ERIC VARSANYI, PHIL J. DUCLOS AND  
VINCENT M. PADUA

Title: LINK-LOCK DEVICE AND METHOD OF MONITORING AND  
CONTROLLING A LINK FOR FAILURES AND INTRUSIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	6
Claims	4
Abstract	1
Declaration	5
Drawing(s)	4

### Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 5 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Postcard.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL558603198US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

November 22, 2000

Date of Deposit

Signature

Derek Norwood  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

FR

BOSTON  
DALLAS  
DELAWARE  
NEW YORK  
SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY  
TWIN CITIES  
WASHINGTON, DC

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents  
November 22, 2000  
Page 2

18 total claims, 4 independent.

Basic filing fee	\$710
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$80	\$80
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$790

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

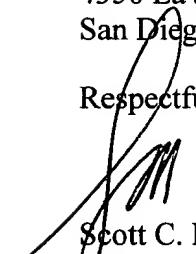
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

SCOTT C. HARRIS  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500  
San Diego, CA 92122

Respectfully submitted,

  
Scott C. Harris  
Reg. No. 32,030  
Enclosures  
SCH/nsg  
10079914.doc